

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, GY  
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL INVESTMENT DISPUTE-NATIONAL MILLING

REF: (A) STATE 041719 (NOTAL), (B) GEORGETOWN 0437 (NOTAL)

1. MR. HARRY BRESKY AND MR. R.G. MEYERS (SEABOARD ALLIED MILLING CORP.) HAD WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS A SATISFACTORY MEETING WITH MR. GEORGE KING, MINISTER OF TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AND OTHER GOG OFFICIALS. MINISTER KING STRESSED A DESIRE TO CONTINUE A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH SEABOARD. MINISTER KING ASSURED SEABOARD THAT NATIONAL MILLING'S G\$900,000 WEEKLY REMITTANCE WILL CONTINUE AND THAT G\$500,000 COULD CURRENTLY BE CONVERTED EACH WEEK TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE. NATIONAL MILLING ALSO NOTED COMPANY'S 130 PERCENT INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY COSTS SINCE GOG DISCONTINUED DIRECT SUBSIDIES TO GUYANA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION. NATIONAL MILLING ANTICIPATED ONLY 75 PERCENT INCREASE. APPARENTLY SHARP INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY COSTS WAS DUE TO OVERESTIMATES BY GEC. SEABOARD WAS ASSURED THAT THIS PROBLEM WAS BEING SOLVED.

2. AS A SIDE NOTE, MEYERS NOTED THAT GOG HAS REDUCED WEEKLY ALLOTMENTS OF FLOUR. NORMALLY GOG TOOK 20,000 BAGS OF FLOUR WEEKLY FROM NATIONAL  
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MILLING FOR SALE TO PRIVATE BAKERIES AND DISTRIBUTION TO GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION BAKERIES. GOG IS CURRENTLY TAKING ONLY 17,000 BAGS OF FLOUR WEEKLY.  
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